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## FIRST RESPONSE

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.

Claims 1-8 are pending in the application. The Examiner required the Applicants to restrict the claims of the pending invention to one of the following species of invention:

Species I: Figure 2;

Species II: Figure 3;

Species III: Figure 4; or

Species IV: Figure 5.

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The Applicants hereby elects Species II (Fig. 3). Claims 1-3, 5, and 8 are readable on the elected species.

The Applicants make this election with traverse, and without prejudice to the presentation of claims readable on Species I, III and IV in later applications. According to the Examiner, no claim is generic to all species of the invention. However, the Applicants believe that Claims 1-3 and 8 are generic since these claim only include elements present in all species of the invention.

The foregoing is submitted as a complete response to the Office Action identified above. The applicant awaits further examination consistent with the election herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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